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DIMENSION-DEPENDENT RULE CHECKING

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 CFR 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July, 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.